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SUBJECT: EARLE/SHCHUKIN CONVERSATION AT DECEMBER 7, 1977
RECEPTION (SALT TWO 1537)

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(B) SALT TWO 1463

1. WHEN SHCHUKIN CONGRATULATED ME ON MY PATIENCE THROUGH-
OUT DECEMBER 7 PRIVATE MEETING WITH SEMENOV ON NEW TYPES
(REF A), I TOLD SHCHUKIN I THOUGHT THAT CONVERSATION HAD
BEEN VERY UNHELPFUL, AND SHCHUKIN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
RESULTS HAD NOT BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE. I NOTED THAT ONE
SENATOR'S REACTION TO MY DEBRIEF OF THE MEETING HAD BEEN
THAT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF SALT AGREEMENT CONTAINING
SOVIET NEW TYPES PROPOSAL WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT
IMPOSSIBLE. SHCHUKIN SUGGESTED THAT I BE PATIENT. I
ASKED WHETHER SHCHUKIN HAD IN MIND SALT II OR SALT III,
BUT HE DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF. SHCHUKIN SAID HE HAD TOLD
ME SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ABOUT SOVIET PLANS FOR NEW ICBM WITH
SINGLE REENTRY VEHICLE (REF B). I REMINDED SHCHUKIN HE
HAD ALSO SAID SOVIETS DID NOT PLAN IMPROVEMENTS TO SS-17,
SS-18 OR SS-19 DURING PROTOCOL PERIOD. SHCHUKIN ACKNOWLEDGED
HE HAD SAID THIS ALSO. I ASKED WHY THIS SHOULD NOT
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BE STATED NOW, AND SHCHUKIN AGAIN COUNSELED PATIENCE.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION SMOLIN TOLD WARNKE HE BELIEVED
THERE WAS BASIS FOR WORKING OUT NEW TYPES ISSUE.
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